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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the requirements for the enactment of the
2 state percent of growth and the categorical state percent of
3 growth and including applicability provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 257.8, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2016,
2 are amended to read as follows:

3 1. *State percent of growth.* The state percent of growth for
4 the budget year beginning July 1, 2013, is two percent. The
5 state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1,
6 2014, is four percent. The state percent of growth for the
7 budget year beginning July 1, 2015, is one and twenty-five
8 hundredths percent. The state percent of growth for each
9 subsequent budget year shall be established by statute which
10 ~~shall be enacted within thirty days of the submission in the~~
11 ~~year preceding the base year of the governor's budget under~~
12 section 8.21 as provided in this subsection. The statute
13 establishing the state percent of growth for a budget year
14 beginning July 1 of an odd-numbered calendar year shall be
15 enacted within thirty days of the submission of the governor's
16 budget under section 8.21 in that odd-numbered calendar year.
17 The statute establishing the state percent of growth for a
18 budget year beginning July 1 of an even-numbered calendar
19 year shall be enacted during the regular legislative session
20 preceding the base year. The establishment of the state
21 percent of growth for a budget year shall be the only subject
22 matter of the bill which enacts the state percent of growth for
23 a budget year.

24 2. *Categorical state percent of growth.* The categorical
25 state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July
26 1, 2013, is two percent. The categorical state percent of
27 growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2014, is four
28 percent. The categorical state percent of growth for the
29 budget year beginning July 1, 2015, is one and twenty-five
30 hundredths percent. The categorical state percent of growth
31 for each budget year shall be established by statute which
32 ~~shall be enacted within thirty days of the submission in the~~
33 ~~year preceding the base year of the governor's budget under~~
34 section 8.21 as provided in this subsection. The statute
35 establishing the categorical state percent of growth for a

1 budget year beginning July 1 of an odd-numbered calendar year
 2 shall be enacted within thirty days of the submission of the
 3 governor's budget under section 8.21 in that odd-numbered
 4 calendar year. The statute establishing the categorical state
 5 percent of growth for a budget year beginning July 1 of an
 6 even-numbered calendar year shall be enacted during the regular
 7 legislative session preceding the base year. The establishment
 8 of the categorical state percent of growth for a budget year
 9 shall be the only subject matter of the bill which enacts the
 10 categorical state percent of growth for a budget year. The
 11 categorical state percent of growth may include state percents
 12 of growth for the teacher salary supplement, the professional
 13 development supplement, the early intervention supplement, and
 14 the teacher leadership supplement.

15 Sec. 2. Section 257.40, Code 2016, is amended to read as
 16 follows:

17 **257.40 Approval of programs for at-risk pupils, alternative**
 18 **programs and schools, and returning dropouts and dropout**
 19 **prevention.**

20 The board of directors of a school district requesting
 21 to use a modified supplemental amount for costs in excess of
 22 the funding received under section 257.11, subsection 4, for
 23 programs for at-risk students, secondary students who attend
 24 alternative programs and alternative schools, or returning
 25 dropouts and dropout prevention shall submit requests for a
 26 modified supplemental amount, including budget costs, to the
 27 department not later than ~~December 15 of the year~~ February 10
 28 preceding the budget year during which the program will be
 29 offered. The department shall review the request and shall
 30 prior to ~~January 15~~ March 10 either grant approval for the
 31 request or return the request for approval with comments of the
 32 department included. An unapproved request for a program may
 33 be resubmitted with modifications to the department not later
 34 than ~~February 1~~ March 25. Not later than ~~February 15~~ April 10,
 35 the department shall notify the department of management and

1 the school budget review committee of the names of the school
2 districts for which programs using a modified supplemental
3 amount for funding have been approved and the approved budget
4 of each program listed separately for each school district
5 having an approved request.

6 Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to the
7 establishment of the state percent of growth and the
8 categorical state percent of growth for school budget years
9 beginning on or after July 1, 2017.

10 EXPLANATION

11 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
12 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

13 This bill modifies the requirements for enacting the state
14 percent of growth and the categorical state percent of growth
15 under Code section 257.8.

16 Current law requires the state percent of growth and the
17 categorical state percent of growth to be established by
18 statute within 30 days of the submission of the governor's
19 budget in the year preceding the base year.

20 The bill requires the statute establishing the state percent
21 of growth and the categorical state percent of growth for
22 a budget year beginning July 1 of an odd-numbered calendar
23 year to be enacted within 30 days of the submission of the
24 governor's budget in that odd-numbered calendar year. The
25 bill requires the statute establishing the state percent of
26 growth and the categorical state percent of growth for a budget
27 year beginning July 1 of an even-numbered calendar year to be
28 enacted during the regular legislative session preceding the
29 base year.

30 The bill amends Code section 257.40, relating to funding for
31 dropout prevention, at-risk students, and alternative programs
32 and schools, to address changes in the timing of establishment
33 of the state percent of growth.

34 The bill applies to the establishment of the state percent of
35 growth and the categorical state percent of growth for school

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1 budget years beginning on or after July 1, 2017.